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EAST SIDE IN CONSTANT FERMENT OVER HIGH COST OF FOOD.

No, this is not a scene in Russia. It is a scene in City Hall park, New York City, where women from the East Side gather to protest against the high cost of food and cry for bread.

The poorer classes of the tenement districts of New York have under way plans for a spectacular demonstration agsint the high cost of living and especially the high cost of food. They propose appealing to Federal, State, and City Governments; demanding an appropriation to purchase food for distribution at cost; a strike of school children in the various boroughs of the city; a demand that the Governments, Federal, State, and City- take over the distribution of food; a monster parade of women; and a demonstration of 500,000 women and children organized to march in Wall Street and gather in front of J.P.Morgan's offices and to march through Fifth Ave. at night.

Labor unions have promised financial support and the movement is gaining such impetus that officials are frankly alarmed at the outlook.

Two ~~rival~~ factions fight for control; one advocates the use of kerosene and force, the other cautions against violence.

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